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Official Says U. S. Needs Top Leaders

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The success or failure of American policies depends in a large degree on the people attracted into public service says a member of the Kennedy Administration.

William F. Bundy, a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, said last night that the Democratic Administration was actively seeking the personnel to put its program into action.

He told some 250 at the 83rd annual dinner of The Yale Daily News, undergraduate newspaper, that under the Eisenhower Administration, there was an expression of many noble policies but a lack of people in government willing or able to put these sentiments into action.

Said Bundy:

"Leadership is exerted by a small number of people, and this is particularly true in government."

Bundy, a member of The Yale Daily News staff while an undergraduate, declared that under President Kennedy the recruitment of such people—"islands of competence"—was being pursued actively.

He was formerly an official of the Central Intelligence Agency under the Eisenhower Administration.

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